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(S-1) is Federal Security Agency

Mr. Byron Price
Director of Censorship
Room 990
Federal Trade Commission Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Price:

A statement has been furnished this Bureau that Dr. A. A. Brandt has been publishing a group of articles in CLICK, PIC, and LOOK, and also an article in the June seventeenth issue of the Toronto Star Weekly, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The articles are reported to have as their general subject "Bacterial Warfare", and the complainant indicates that the articles contain information which is not in the national interest to publish. Information is also furnished that Dr. Brandt does lecturing, largely to women's clubs. (S-1) (S-2) (u)

I would appreciate your advice as to whether this subject matter has previously come to your attention and whether the articles mentioned are considered in violation of any of the rules of censorship or any of the policies on restricted subject matters for general publication. (S-1) (S-2) (u)

This information will be helpful in determining whether this complaint is a matter within the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau.

I am submitting a similar inquiry to the Office of War Information.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director

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